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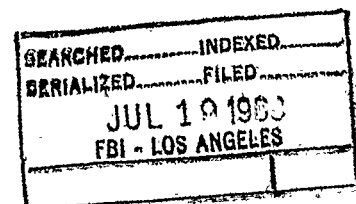
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ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY-VICTIM(File No.) 56-156*

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Disposition:



File No. 56-156-1a117
Date Received 6/10/68
From William Burton Blume
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
2851 N. Lake Ave.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Altadena Cal.
(CITY AND STATE)
By SA Norbert R. Linker
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

*Signed Statement
(3 pages)*

9/19/68

Altadena, California

June 10, 1968

I, William Burton Blume of 2851 North Lake ave, Altadena, hereby furnish the following voluntary signed statement to Special ^{WBB} Agent Norbert R. Linker of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am 18 years of age, single and will graduate from John Muir High School on 6-13-68. In my spare time I have been active in the Youth for Senator Kennedy campaign in the Pasadena, California area.

On Sunday, 6-^{WBB}2-68 a friend David Vogel and I attended a reception for Senator Robert Kennedy held on the Palm Terrace of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. As Vogel and I approached the doorway off the main lobby of the Ambassador which leads onto the Palm Terrace I observed an individual whom I immediately recognized as a onetime employee of the Organic Pasadena Food Company of Pasadena, California. This individual went by me from the opposite direction at a distance of approximately three feet. As he passed I turned at which time I noticed that he was alone and appeared to be wearing a sportshirt and

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green trousers.

On turning back in the direction of the Palm Terrace I may have commented to my friend David Vogel that I knew the man that just passed, but I am not sure of this point.

At approximately noon 6-5-68 I was en route home in my car and was listening to a Mr. John Weidner, the owner of Organic Pasadena Food Company being interviewed on radio. Mr. Weidner was identifying Sirhan Sirhan as a former employee of his concern.

I would like to point out that I was employed as a stockboy at the Showcase Liquors at 1374 North Lake, Pasadena from December, 1967 through March, 1968. The Showcase Liquor Company adjoins Organic Pasadena Company. During my four months of employment I frequently observed a person later known to me as Sirhan Sirhan working in and around Organic Pasadena.

When Sirhan Sirhan's photographs were shown on television on the evening of 6-5-68 I immediately recognized him as the person who passed me at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6-~~2~~^{WBB}68 as well as being the person whom I had worked next door to at Showcase Liquor from December

1967 to March 1968.

I have read this statement consisting of
three pages and find it to be true and correct.

William Burton Blume

Witnessed: Dale R. Linder, June 10, 1968
Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/10/68

File No. 56-156 - 1A118Date Received 6/10/68From Riverside County S.O.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Riverside, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By Lynn Blanton
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Copy of Riverside
S.O. report on

FRANK DONNAMMA.

7/19/68

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

BOOKING SLIP

T.S.B. USE ONLY

TIME OF BOOKING 2345 HRS.

B of I No.

A 89976

STATUS	PRIOR	INDEX
P. CARD	ENTER	FILE

NAME	DOXARUMMA, FRANK (N)	DATE	July 4, 1967
CHARGE	23102a VC (Drunk Driving)	COURT	C13
CHARGE	14601a VC (Suspended license)	COURT	C10
CHARGE		COURT	
CHARGE		COURT	

R.S.D.#
C.I.I.#
F.B.I.#

ACCOMPANYING OFFICER	Kuehl	BOOKING DEPUTY	Adkins #219
TYPE OF ARREST	☒ ON SIGHT ☐ WARRANT	ARRESTING PERSON	Bolla
	☐ CITIZEN ☐ OTHER *		

ARREST LOCATION	Riverroad & Main St., Corona, Calif.	VEHICLE LOCATED	Left at scene
DA-5 STATUS	☒ ARRAIGN ☐ HELD FOR TRIAL ☐ PRELIMINARY ☐ HELD TO ANSWER - SUP. COURT ☐ SENTENCE		

*MISCEL. INFO. 3 yrs. Prob., 5 days & \$230.00 fine.

SOCIAL SEC. NO.	OPERATOR'S LICENSE - ☒ NONE ☐ CAMP. #
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PRESENT ADDRESS 3231 Hammer Ave., Norco, Calif.

OCCUPATION Ranch Labor (Trainer) LAST EMPLOYER Granja Vista Del Rio, Ranch, Norco, Calif.

NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY stated none RELATIONSHIP ADDRESS

ETHNIC BACKGROUND	White	CITIZENSHIP	U.S.A.	MARITAL STATUS	MARRIED
SEX	Male	BIRTH DATE	Mar. 21, 1932	BIRTH PLACE	New York City, New York
HT.	5'6"	WT.	130	HAIR	BLK
SCARS, TATS, MARKS, ETC.		EYES	Blue	COMPLEX.	red
				BUILD	slen.

RELEASE DATA

☐ SERVED TIME	☐ PAID \$	BALANCE OF FINE	} RECEIPT #
☐ TO ST. PRISON	☐ POSTED \$	CASH BAIL	
☐ TO ROAD CAMP	☐ POSTED \$	BAIL BOND. TO	
☐ BAL. SENT. SUSP.			BY

☒ OTHER	B/w ISSUED 8-21-67	RELEASED TO	DEPARTMENT
TIME OF RELEASE	1900	RELEASE DATE	9-3-67
		RELEASING DEPUTY	O Thompson #223

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. BOX 1859, SACRAMENTO

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FRANK DONARUMA

ARRESTED OR AT RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
ALIAS:	HENRY RONALD RAMISTRELLA; FRANK DONNARUMMA;			
*9-3-56	PD NEW YORK, NY 380437	HENRY R. RAMISTELLA	1751 PL NARC	
*10-1-56	PD CO OF NASSAU, MINELOLA, NY, 23598	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA	POSS MARIJ	11-10-56 SUSP CE.
*7-12-57	PD CO OF NASSAU, MINELOLA, NY 23598	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA	PL	
*7-25-57	DEPT OF PUB SAFETY PROVIDENCE, R.I. 24-065	HENRY R. RAMISTELLA	VIO BANK LAWS	
*6-24-58	PD WEST NEW YORK, NJ, 2305	HENRY RAMISTELLA	PERSON (NARC) DIS	
*12-31-59	PD MIAMI, FLA 70783	HENRY RONALD RAMISTRELLA	INV HEROIN ADDICT	12-31-59, RELSD TO ST NARC BU
*9-9-63	MET. PUB SAFETY DEPT, MIAMI, FLA 73984	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA	PL; RESIST ARREST; W/O VIO; 2 CTS TRAFF	
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FRANK DONARUMA

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*12-15-63	PD GAINESVILLE, FLA 4611	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA	ILLEGAL PURCHASE OF DRUGS	
*12-16-63	SO GAINESVILLE, FLA, 31928 & 930	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA	OBT NARC DRUGS BY FRAUD 2 CTS	
4-23-66	SO RIVERSIDE A-68518	FRANK DONARUMA	23102A VC	
7-4-67	SO RIVERSIDE, A-39976	FRANK DONARUMA	(1) 23102A VC (DRK DRIV.) (2) 14501A VC (SUSP.LIC.)	3 YRS. PROB., 5 DS \$230. FINE

ENTRIES INDICATED BY ASTERISK (*) ARE NOT VERIFIED BY FINGERPRINTS IN CII FILES.

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Reveride Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By Lynna Blanton
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ NoDescription: 1 mug photo of
FRANK DONNARAMMA



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Frank Donnarumma

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File No. 52-156 - 1A/20
Date Received 6/10/68
From James L. Wilson
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
1155 Hilladay
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Santa Ana Calif
(CITY AND STATE)
By R. G. Joubert
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

"Your Rights" form

INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place Santa Ana, Calif.
Date 6/10/68
Time 11:50 AM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed James F. Wilson

Witness: Robert G. Jovell, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68

Witness: Frederick Ray Lund

Time: 11:52 am

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File No. 56-156 - 1a 121

Date Received 6-11-68

From ROGELIO DIAZ
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

3315 ANDRITA
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

LOS ANGELES CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)

By Robert E. Sage
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

*Signed Statement of
Rogelio Diaz.*

7/19/68 me

June 11, 1968
Los Angeles, Calif.

R.D.

I, Rogelio Diaz, give the following free and voluntary statement to Robert E. Sage, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and any statement I do make can be used in a court of law. No promises or threats have been made to induce me to make this statement.

I am 37 years of age having been born June 10, 1931, at Mexico City, Mexico. I reside at 3315 Anadita Street, Los Angeles, California, with my wife Maria, and three children. I am employed as a bus boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and have been so employed for the past ten years. I can read and write the English language.

On June 4, 1968, I came to work at 5:00 a.m. and was working out of the kitchen covering primarily the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room. About midnight on June 4, 1968, I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen when

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B. D.

I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and a number of other people walk through the kitchen area and go into the Embassy Room where Senator Kennedy gave a speech.

About twenty to twenty-five minutes after entering the Embassy Room, Senator Kennedy came back out of the Embassy Room into the pantry area. I was standing between the pantry and the kitchen about ten to fifteen feet from Senator Kennedy when I heard several loud noises which sounded like shots. At that time Senator Kennedy was shaking hands with the two cooks and I saw him stumble up and fall backwards to the floor. A large crowd of people immediately gathered around him and then I saw three or four men wrestling with a man who had a gun in his right hand. The man with the gun was standing about eight or ten feet from Senator Kennedy and was a young man about twenty or twenty-five years of age. He was wearing a blue sport coat. I

R.D.

just got a glimpse of the side of the man's face and could not identify him from that quick glance other than to say he was a young man. I also noticed the man had a lot of black hair which appeared uncombed. The only man I recognized who was wrestling with the man was Earl Yucker, the banquet Captain. I recall seeing the same man about twenty minutes prior to that time as he was walking into the Colonial Room. The man was alone and I only saw him from the rear, but I recognized him because of the same blue sport coat.

~~R.D. REC 100~~

~~I saw the~~ The men who were wrestling the man with the gun were near the steam tables and they finally got the man on the steam table and held him down. My attention was then directed again to Senator Kennedy who was lying on the floor. I saw blood on his stomach and on the right side of his head. Then the crowd of people moved in around Senator Kennedy and I didn't see him.

R. D.

anyone. I then returned to the kitchen area and did not see either Senator Kennedy or the man with the gun again.

I have seen a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan and I do not know him. Further, I can not positively say he was the same man I observed with the gun the night Senator Kennedy was shot. I do not recall ever seeing anyone resembling Sirhan Sirhan in or around the hotel prior to the time of the shooting.

I have read the above statement concerning of this page and 3 other pages and I believe that ~~the~~ ^{the} same is entirely true. ^{R.D.}

Razelle Diaz

Witness: Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Calif. 6/11/68

Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/11/68

File No. 56-156-1A122Date Received 6/12/68From DAVID BERRY VOGEL
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)1678 CASISTAS AVE.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)PASADENA, CALIF.
(CITY AND STATE)By Robert R. Linker
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Signed statement
of David Berry
Vogel - consisting
of 3 pages.

7/19/68

6/12/68

Pasadena

I, David Perry Vogel hereby furnish the following voluntary ~~in~~^{or} signed statement to Robert Sage and Herbert Linker who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the F.B.I.

I am 18 years of age, a senior at John Muir High School, Pasadena and reside at 1678 Casitas Ave. Pasadena. I have been a personal friend of William Burton Blume for the past two years.

At approximately 830 P.M., Sunday, 6-2-68 Blume and I attended a reception for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which was held on the ~~BT~~^{or} Palm Terrace lot the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. As Blume and I reached the second floor landing which leads into the main lobby of the hotel we crossed the lobby from a west to east direction heading toward doors which lead on to Palm Terrace. Midway across the lobby I noticed that Blume had fallen behind me and it appeared that his attention had been diverted to someone in the lobby. As I approached the door leading on to the Palm Terrace Blume was again abreast

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of me. We then entered on to the Palm Terrace and awaited the arrival of Senator Kennedy at approximately 9:30 P.M. After the reception Blume and I drove home and no further mention of the events of that p.m. evening were made by Blume to me until sometime during the day of 6-5-68.

On 6-5-68 Blume approached me at school and informed me that the alleged assailant of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was known to Blume as a former employee of Organic Pasadena Food company and that he, Blume had seen this individual in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel on 6-2-68.

Blume then asked me whether I thought that he should notify the police of his observations and I suggested that he immediately contact the Los Angeles Police.

Approximately two days later I happened to meet Blume at which time he informed that he had been in touch with the Los Angeles Police Department concerning his observation on the evening of 6-2-68.

I had never seen or met Sirhan Bishara Sirhan prior to having viewed his

picture on television and in the newspapers
on the evening of 6-5-68.

I have written and read the above
statement consisting of three pages, initialed
all corrections and find it to be true and
correct.

David Barry Vogel
6-12-68

Witnesses:
1. Valbert R. Runkin, Special Agent, FBI, L.A. Cal. 6/12/68
Robert E. Sage, Special Agent, FBI, S.A. Calif 6/12/68

File No. 56-156-1A-123Date Received 6/12/68From Russell Doyle Weaver
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)2221 Brodick Avenue
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Quarte
(CITY AND STATE)By Davis & Ross
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Signed statement by
Russell Doyle Weaver.

7/15/68

Quarte, California
6/12/68

I, Russell Doyle Weaver, 2221 Broderick Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to Joseph G. Davis, Jr. and James E. Rose, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

On 6/4/68, I accompanied a friend, Charles Millner, 626 Hurstview Avenue, to the San Gabriel Valley Gun

Club, Duarte, arriving there at approximately 11 AM. On arrival, we went to the rangemaster to check in and to get targets. We then went to the pistol range portion, which basically runs East and West. We took a position on the right hand side of the pistol range, that is, the last target position to the East side of the pistol range.

There was one other person on the pistol range at that time. He was

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at the target position to the far left of the pistol range, that is, about the last or next to last target position to the West side of the pistol range.

The rangemaster asked this person to cease firing in order that we could put up our targets down range.

I would describe this person as follows: a heavy set muscular person weighing approximately 200 pounds. He was a white, male, approximately 6 feet tall, 24 or 25 years of age, olive complexion, black "kinky" hair resembling that of a person of Italian descent. He was wearing a dark blue flight deck shirt with ~~short~~ ^{short} sleeves. He had on shooter's type "ear muffs", appearing to be of some type blue cloth with fur on it, of a commercial nature. It was my impression only, that he might be a police officer, because he was orderly in handling his guns and ammunition and he appeared to be

an experienced shooter. This person had two guns. One was a .44 Magnum automatic, the gun he was then shooting and holding in his right hand. The other gun was a smaller automatic, blue in color, and which may have been a .22 caliber. This smaller gun was lying in a black "satchel" type of case, one side of which folded down opening up the "satchel." He also had a small telescope which was mounted on a tripod resting on the bench. The scope was about a foot long and on the ~~tripod~~ tripod, it stood about a foot tall.

Approximately 10 minutes or so after our arrival, I went over to this person and asked that ~~person~~ ^{person} he cease shooting in order that we could go down and ~~check~~ ^{check} ~~the~~ ^{person's} own targets. It was at this time that I observed the small gun in his "satchel" and the other details ~~person~~ ^{person} listed above. On one other occasion during

the hour that we were there, I asked this person if he would agree ^{check Plev.} firing in order that we could ~~change~~ our targets.

Based on my observations of this person, I can definitely say that he is not identical with the person pictured in the photographs ~~are~~ displayed to me by Special Agent Davis. I did ~~recognize~~ ^{Plev.} recognize the photographs as being ~~the~~ ^{Plev.} the person identified in the newspaper as Jordan Sirkhan. I did not observe ~~the~~ ^{Plev.} Sirkhan on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

While we were there, two men ^{white} persons arrived on the pistol range. They both spoke to ~~the~~ ^{Plev.} the person at the West end of the pistol range and then took up a target position approximately middle-ways between us, and about in the middle of the ~~pistol~~ ^{Plev.} range. I assume ~~that~~ ^{Plev.} from their physical ~~description~~ ^{Plev.} appearance that

they were father and son. The younger individual was approximately 30 years of age and wearing an Army type fatigue hat, with civilian clothes. His build was small and he weighed about 150-160 pounds. He was approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall. The older man was between 45 ^{and 46} to 50 years of age and weighed approximately 175 pounds. He was wearing a jacket and pants. His hair was "salt and pepper" gray. I did not observe these individuals ^{sufficiently} to furnish any additional description of them nor did I know either, or observe their mode of arrival. I did not notice any conversation between these 2 persons and the man on the West end of the pistol range other than when they first arrived, as mentioned above, which conversation I could not hear.

About 20 minutes later, a white male and female arrived at the range. I noticed them because she was the only female on the range and both had

to walk ^{Pdew.} ~~past~~ ^{near} me to enter the rifle range. They both went over on the rifle range, where there were also other males unknown to me, also firing on the rifle range. I did not talk to either of them. The man was a heavy set male, 45 to 50 years of age, weighing 175 to 180 pounds. The woman was about 18 to 19 years of age, 5 foot 2 inches to 5 foot 3 inches tall, ^{Pdew.} ~~was~~ with a slender build, weighing approximately 100 pounds. She had blond hair and was wearing a scarf. She was shooting a .22 caliber rifle. She had on slacks. This is ^{Pdew.} ~~not~~ all I can recall of their description; neither of these two persons ever came over to the pistol range. I cannot recall anyone from the pistol range ever going over to the rifle range to talk with them.

While we were there, there were only ^{Pdew.} ~~to~~ ^{Pdew.} ~~approximately~~ ^{Pdew.} ~~about~~ ^{Pdew.} ~~5~~ 5 of us on the pistol range. We left about

noon, going home. When we left, the man was still at the West end of the pistol range, and the other two individuals were still shooting at midrange. The man and woman who also arrived later were still at their position on the rifle range.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and six other pages.

It is a true and correct statement in ^{Phew} ~~every~~ every respects.

^{Robert}
~~Robert~~

Russell D. Weaver

James E. Lane, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles 6/12/68.
Joseph L. Davis, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68.

File No. 56-156-10124
Date Received 6/12/68
From Jesse Cardona
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
620 1st Street Avenue
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Duarte
(CITY AND STATE)
By Dan F. Ross
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Signed Statement by
Jesse Cardona

7/19/68

Quarto, California
6/12/68

I, Jesse Cardona, 620 Hurstview Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to Joseph G. Davis Jr. and James E. Ron, who have ~~been~~^{J.C.} identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

On 6/4/68, I was regularly engaged in delivering mail out of the Quarto Post Office. Part of my route takes me to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Quarto, where I usually take my daily break. I arrived about 10:50 AM and took the mail to Lloyd Hager, the range master. We were standing there talking and my neighbor, Charles Miller, and a friend, Russell Weaver came in. They arrived at approximately 10:55 AM. I greeted them, they paid their ~~entrance~~^{J.C.} fees, got their targets, and then we all walked to the pistol range.

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There was only one person on the pistol range at that time. He was on the far West end of the shooting line, down near ~~the~~ ^{GC.} where the small numbers begin. He was not then shooting, so Miller and Weaver got up their targets, and returned to the firing line. Miller and Weaver were at the opposite end of the pistol range, the East end.

I did not talk to the person at the West end of the pistol range. As best I can recall, he was a white male, approximately age 25 to 30 years old. He was about 5 foot 8 inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, and had dark, possibly black hair. He wore "blue levis" pants and had ^{GC.} a "pull over" ~~GC.~~ ^{GC.} sweater type shirt with short sleeves. He was a very muscular person. He had on shooter's type "ear muffs". I do not know what type of gun he was using but he did have what appeared to me to be a telescope with which he

could look ^{gl.} ^{through} at a target.

Based on my observations of this person, I do not think that he is identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to me by Special Agent Davis. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspaper as Sirhan Sirhan. I cannot recall observing Sirhan at the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

I left the range about 11:15 Am continuing on my mail route. At the time I left, only my two friends and the person at the West end of the pistol range previously mentioned were ~~still~~ ^{at} there at the pistol range. No other persons came during this time to the pistol range.

To the best of my recollection, there were no female persons on the range, although there were several other

oral persons on the rifle range, whom
I did not know.

I've read the above statement consisting of this page
and three others. It is true and correct, in every
respect.

Jesse Cardona-

Joseph R. Dwyer, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles 6/12/68.
James S. Kuro, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles 6/12/68.

File No. 56-156-1a 125Date Received 6-13-68From Det Sjelle
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Santa Monica P.D.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Albert H. Cushman
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

1 copy of S.M.P.D. report
DR No. 68 10225
concerning suitcase
found at Miramar Hotel

7/19/68

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1. DATE & TIME RPTD. TO P.D. 6-7-68 300 PM	2. CLASSIFICATION FOUND PROPERTY	3. DR. NO. 68 10225
4. DATE & TIME OCCURRED 6-7-68 250 PM	5. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE MIRAMAR HOTEL	6. REPORTING DISTRICT 4
8. VICTIM'S NAME (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) DOWLING, Johnny L	9. RES. ADDRESS (BUS. ADD. IF FIRM) CITY ZONE UNK	7. DAY OF WEEK FRI
11. PERSON RPTG. INFORMATION TO POLICE DEPT.	10. RES. PHONE	10. BUS. PHONE X

DESK CLERK AT THE MIRAMAR RELATES THAT A WIND TYPE PERSON HAD LEFT A SUITCASE IN THE BUSHES IN FRONT OF THE COTTAGE USED FOR A BEAUTY SALON

UPON GOING TO THAT LOCATION FOUND AN OLD SUITCASE WHICH CONTAINED MISC ARTICLES OF PERSONAL CLOTHING AND PAPERS WHICH INDICATE THAT IT BELONGS TO ABOVE VICTIM ADDRESS UNKNOWN

DR. NO.

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13. SUPERVISOR APPROVING Sgt. Miller	SERIAL NO. 1063	14. OFFICER(S) REPORTING R. Collier	SERIAL NO. 11440	15. PERSON REPORTING INFORMATION X
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File No. LA 56-156-1a 126Date Received 6/13/68From ANDREW DIVYAK
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)3400 Wilshire Blvd.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By SA J. C. FISHER, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

Signed Statement
of Divyak 6/13.

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Los Angeles, California
6/13/68

I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., who has identified himself by display of his credentials:

I reside at 758 South Ardmore Street, apartment 602, Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am single and have never been married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

I was born January 30, 1918, in Hibbing, Minnesota and have resided in Los Angeles, California since 1943. I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, and have been issued Social Security number _____

I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employee's dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room (D),

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Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best as I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sport coats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the

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steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the room service desk to call for an ambulance, however the phone was being used. I then ran to the room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor, however the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam

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tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D' Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded individuals (total of four including Senator Kennedy) onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

I did not observe the police officers take the ~~about~~^{up} above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry, however as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

# Nationality	Cuban descent
Sex	male

Age

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Height	5'3"
Weight	125-135
Build	Wiry, thin
Complexion	Slate grey, rough
Hair	Black, bushy
Clothing	Coat, jacket, or sweater, color unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color unknown
Weapon	^{Ans.} Seven inch pistol in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an automatic or revolver.

After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, ^{I Ans} ~~he~~ secured ^{my} ~~his~~ work schedule and waited until about 1:50 AM, at which time I ^{Ans} ~~he~~ gave ^{Ans} ~~an~~ a Los Angeles Police Department officer ^{my} ~~his~~ name and address for future reference.

I have been shown a photograph of ^{Ans}

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Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 AM on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

I have read the above 6 page statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

Andrew John Divyak

6/13/68.

WITNESSES:

Special Agent J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, Calif. 6/13/68.

Special Agent David B. Bender, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/13/68

File No. 56-156-1A127Date Received 6/14/68From Roy Varrow
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)430 So. Berendo
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Los Angeles, Calif.
(CITY AND STATE)By Donald R. Bender
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

2 page signed
statement by
Roy Varrow.

7/19/68

June 14, 1968

Los Angeles, California

I, Roy Varrow, banquet manager at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, voluntarily make the following statement to David R. Pender, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I was born on May 20, 1930, at London, England. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for 3 months. I now reside at 430 South Berendo, Los Angeles.

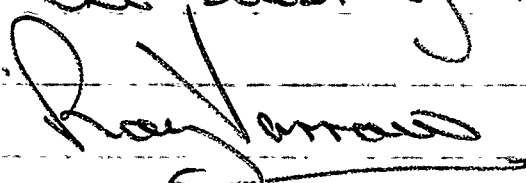
I was at the Ambassador Hotel from 9:00AM on June 4, 1968, until approximately 1:00AM on June 5, 1968. During Senator Kennedy's victory speech in the Embassy Room I was near the front of the stage. When Senator Kennedy finished his speech, I left the Embassy Room through the front door, and I was headed toward the Colonial Room where a press conference was to be held. I was standing in the hall in front of the Embassy Room, near the swinging doors which lead to the kitchen, when I heard 2 or 3 pops in quick succession. At the time I thought these noises were balloons popping. I then heard a commotion in the kitchen and Uno Simonson came out and said something about "shooting". No one else came through the swinging doors while I was there. I went into the kitchen right after Simonson came out of it, and I saw a struggle going on. I jumped on top of the ice machine.

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and I saw that several men had a man pinned against the ice machine. This man's head was on the ice machine, and I was about 6 inches from him. I did not see the man's hands, nor did I see a gun. I have been shown a photograph of Dirhan Dirhan, and this man in this photograph is 99 per cent the same as the man whose head was on the ice ~~chest~~ machine. I could not say they were 100% identical unless I were to see the man in person.

I remained on top of the ice machine for several minutes. When I got off the ice machine I remained in the general area until the police came and arrested the man who had been pinned against the ice machine. The man whose head I saw on the ice machine and the man the police arrested were identical.

I later went to the hospital with the police.

I have read the 1½ Page Statement and is true to the best of my knowledge.


Witness:

David R. Pender, Special Agent, F.B.I., Los Angeles, California.
 6/17/68

File No. 56-156-1a/28Date Received 6/14/68From Edward R. MEYERS
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)NIGHT MANAGER
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Western Union, 741 S. Flower.
(CITY AND STATE)By Harold S. Childers
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
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Xerox copy of telegram
Signed "SIRHAN" sent
6/13/68 at 2:44 PM.

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File No. 56-156-1a 129
Date Received 6/16/68
From Larry Kenneth Arnot
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
8972 E. Huntington Dr.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Ann Arbor
(CITY AND STATE)
By Bradford Linker
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

4 Page Signed
Statement Identifying
Luhon Brooker, Luhon
as purchaser of two boxes
of "Mimi Mugs" on 6/1/68

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June 16 - 1968
San Gabriel
California

I, Larry Kenneth Arnot hereby furnish the following signed statement to Norbert R. Linker & D. Bruce Bradford who have identified themselves as Agents of the F.B.I.

I am 36 years of age and reside at 517 Melcomen Rd. Duarte California. I am employed as a salesman at the Lock Stock & Barrel gun shop, 8972 E. Huntington Dr. San Gabriel California.

During the afternoon of June 1, 1968 3 men entered my employment and walked to the rear of the store where our stock of ammunition is located. Two of the men remained positioned at the counter, their associate parted from them at a distance of about six feet and began to look over the items behind another counter.

One of the men standing together

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appeared interested in the ammunition behind the counter. After approaching them to inquire if I could be of any help. The shorter of the two men responded by stating "I want two boxes of 'Mini Mag' or words to that effect. On questioning he added that he wanted the hollow point as ^{MLA} opposed to the standard type. I would like to point out at this time that "Mini Mag" is a brand or type of high velocity .22 caliber ^{MLA} ammunition of ^{MLA} short, long or long rifle sizes.

~~MLA~~ I obtained two boxes of hollow point .22 cal high velocity, long rifle "Mini Mags" made by the Cascade Cartridge Inc. of Lewiston Idaho and placed them ^{MLA} on the counter. Each box contained fifty cartridges.

After placing the cartridges on the counter the person standing ^{to the L.H.A.} next ~~MLA~~ person who had ordered the "Mini Mag" ^{MLA} asked me to get

him two boxes of .22 Cal "Super X" long ^{SKA} rifle bullets. On returning to the counter I placed two boxes of .22 cal. "Super X" ^{SKA} ~~standard~~ long rifle bullets manufactured by Winchester - Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. alongside the other boxes.

I totaled a sales receipt ^{SKA} arriving at a total of \$3.99. I placed the four boxes of ammo. in a paper bag along with the customer's yellow copy of the cash sales slip. I cannot recall whether one of both of these men paid me the cash covering the \$3.99 sale.

I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan Sirhan by agents Bradford and Linke of the F.B.I. and positively ^{SKA} I identified this individual as the person to whom I sold the two boxes of .22 cal. high velocity, long rifle, hollow point "Mini Mags" on 6-1-68.

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I have been shown a photograph of a person identified to me as Sharif Trishara Sirhan by agents Bradford and Linker and believe that he strongly resembles the individual who was with Sirhan ^{PNR} Trishara ^{PNR} and to whom I sold the two boxes ^{of PNR} standard 22 Cal. long rifle Super X Western ammunition on the same date.

I have read this statement, initialed all corrections and find it to be true and correct.

Larry Kenneth Arnot
6-16-68

Witness: Volney L. Linker Special Agent F.B.I., 6/16/68
B. Bruce Bradford, S.A., F.B.I., ^{PNR} 7B L.A., Calif., 6-16-68.

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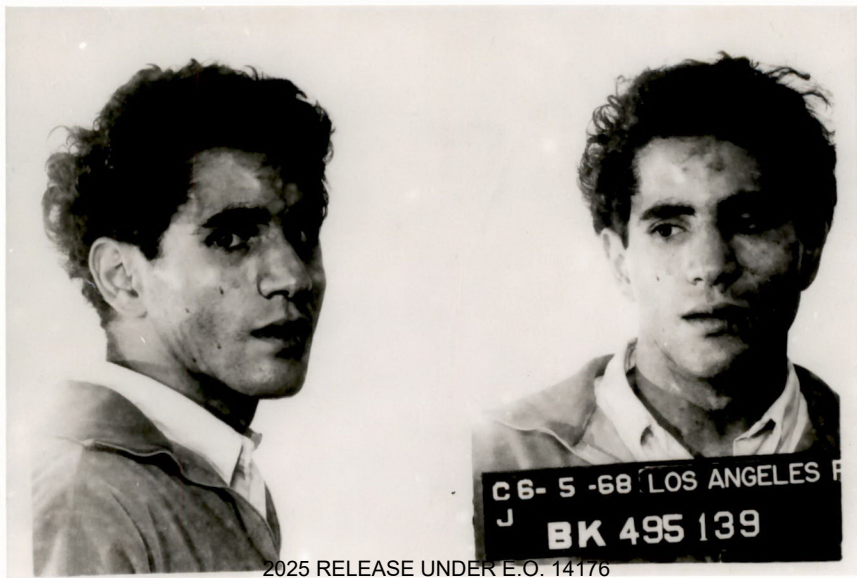
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By Douglas R. Lund
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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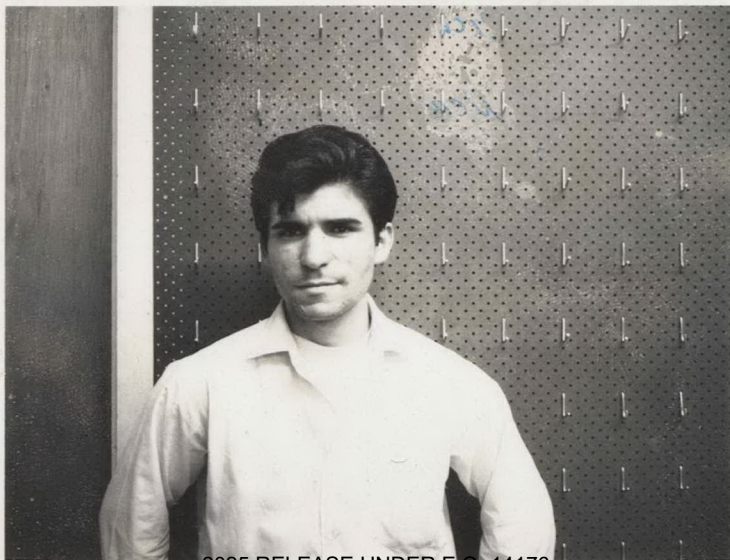
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